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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SHOJI, Yukio, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1723**

Serial No.: **10/802,027**

Examiner: **Joseph W. DRODGE**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 30, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.